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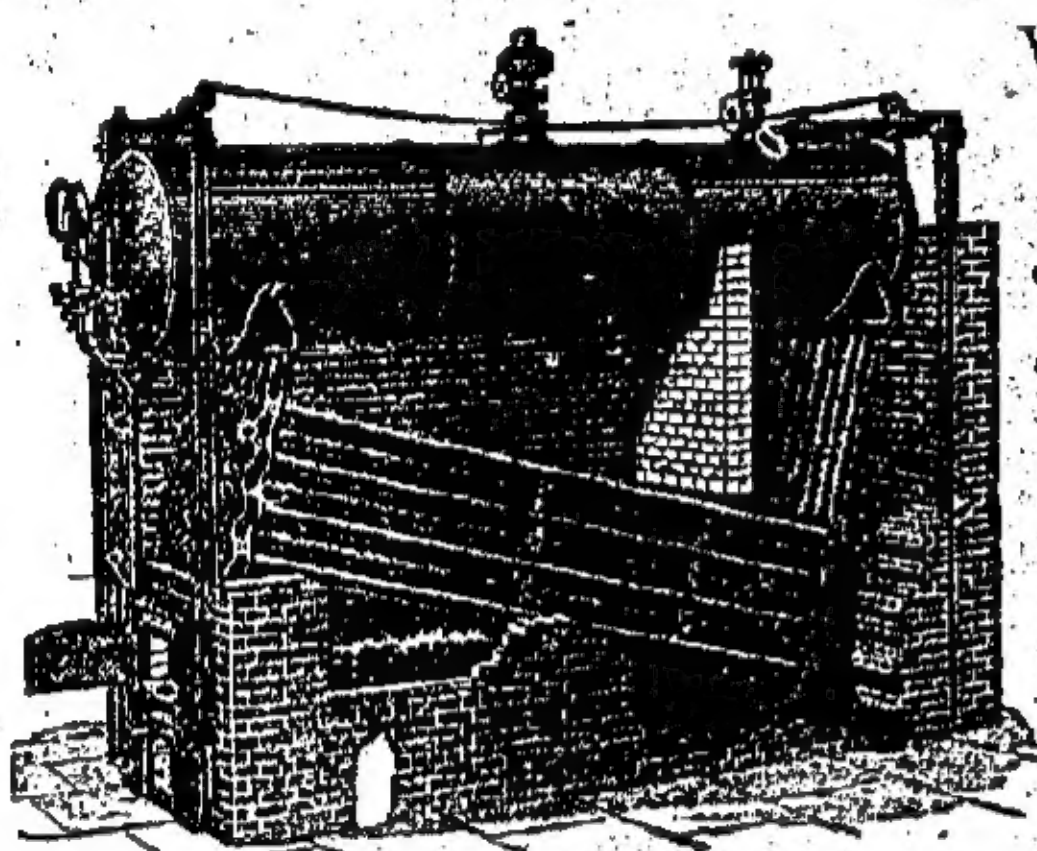
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Hongkong, November 27, 1899.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 206

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The General Agents of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Limited, Messrs. LUTGENS, EISENMAN & Co., have received the following report from the manager at the mines:-
Gentlemen.-Confirming my report of the 11th, 1899, I beg to submit to you the following:-
Bank of England.-The tribute party (J. Rogers & Cash) are still at work, engaged in breaking out a crushing from the slope north of the shaft and 40 feet from the surface. They have present 4 tons at grass, and expect a yield of 1 oz. to the ton.
Zulu.-The tributary (Everett and Carline) in the mine have abandoned their tribute. We have not received any further offer for tribute in the various other shafts and slopes.

In company with Messrs. Jas. Anderson and Carl George I have carefully inspected the mines at Dark Corner, and feel very much impressed with what I have seen there, and will forward to you my detailed report and plans by the next mail. I have also shown Mr. Jas. Anderson the West-Stock mine referred to in my last report. I remain, gentlemen, Yours faithfully,
T. WATERS.

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THE CHINESE EMPEROR.
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